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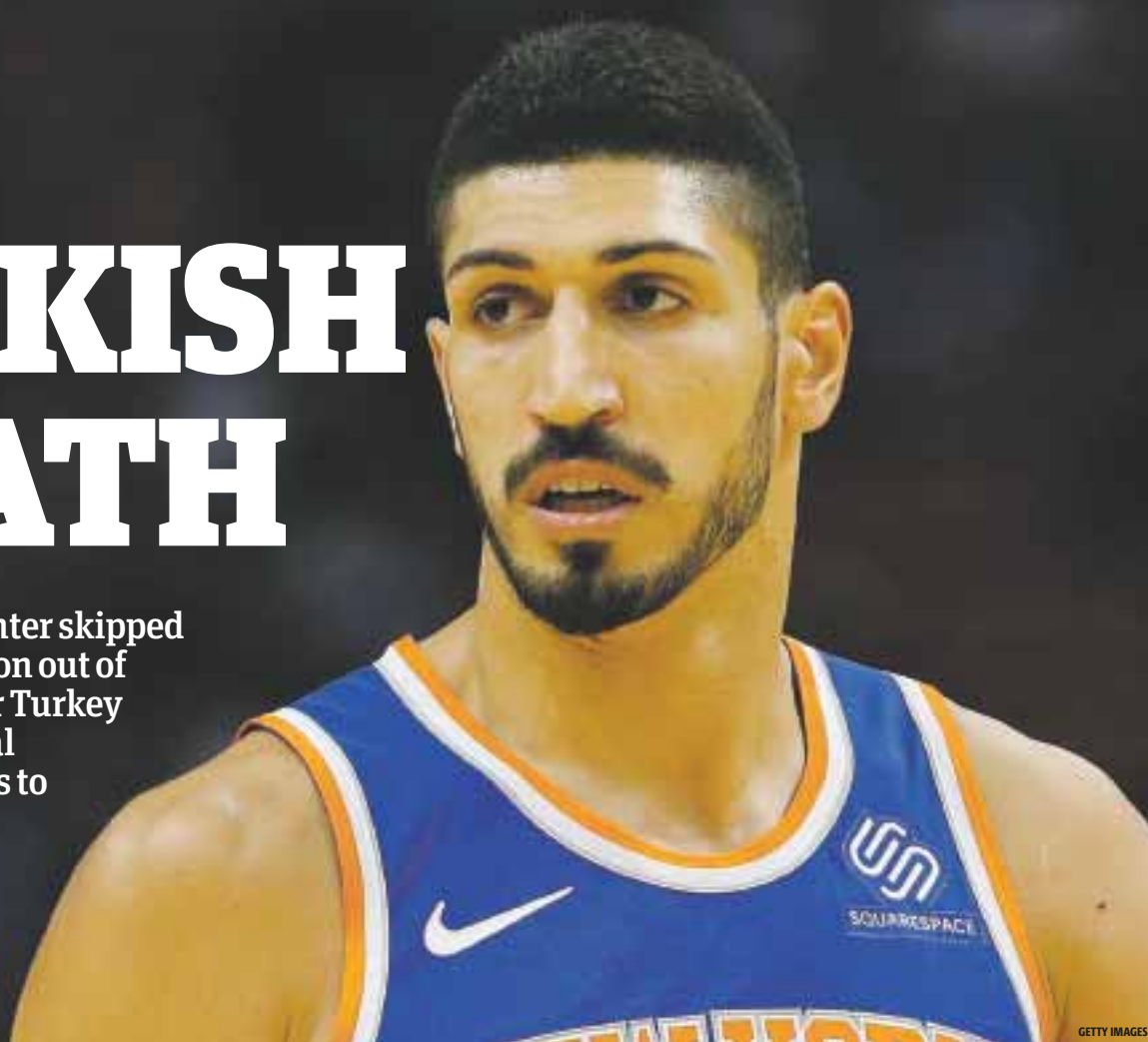
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Knicks center Enes Kanter skipped the team's trip to London out of "safety concerns" after Turkey sought an international arrest warrant for links to terrorism. 6



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JOE PANTORNO, SPORTS EDITOR

New York Knicks center Enes Kanter is taking no chances with his life as he remains in the United States while his team is in London today to take on the Washington Wizards. The Turkish government is hot on the center's trail as they issued a warrant for his arrest on Wednesday, per reports. Kanter has drawn the ire of President Recep Tayyip Erdogan of Turkey for critical comments following a failed military coup in 2016. For more, head inside.

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MAN PLOTTED ANTI-TANK ROCKET ATTACK ON WH

A 21-year-old man from Georgia has been arrested and charged with allegedly plotting to attack the White House with an anti-tank rocket, the Justice Department said on Wednesday. Hasher Jallal Taheb, of the Atlanta suburb of Cumming, was arrested in Gwinnett County on Wednesday and appeared briefly in federal court in downtown Atlanta in a case brought by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Byung Pak, the U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Georgia, told reporters. "His alleged intent was to attack the White House and

other targets of opportunity in the Washington, D.C., area by using explosive devices, including an improvised explosive device, an anti-tank rocket," Pak told reporters. All threats have been neutralized, Pak said in a statement. The FBI said in the statement that the charges against Taheb were the result of a year-long investigation, which was the "direct result of a tip from the community." According to the complaint, Taheb told an FBI confidential source that he had applied for a U.S. passport and said his previous passport had been misplaced.

SYRIA BLAST THAT KILLED US TROOPS CLAIMED BY IS

A bomb attack claimed by Islamic State killed two U.S. troops and two civilians working for the U.S. military in northern Syria on Wednesday, weeks after President Donald Trump said the group had been defeated there and that he would pull out all American forces. The attack in Manbij appeared to be the deadliest on U.S. forces in Syria since they deployed on the ground there in 2015. The town is controlled by a militia allied to U.S.-backed Kurdish forces. The U.S. military confirmed four Americans were killed and said three U.S. troops were wounded

in the explosion, which an Islamic State-affiliated site said was the work of a suicide bomber. The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights monitoring group said 19 people had been killed in all, including four Americans. It was unclear what impact the blast might have on Trump's calculus after he confounded his own national security team with a surprise decision last month to withdraw all 2,000 U.S. troops from Syria, declaring Islamic State had been defeated there. No experts believe Islamic State has been defeated, despite the group having lost almost all of the territory it held.

CHEF JOSE ANDRES OFFERS MEALS FOR FURLOUGHED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AT POP-UP RESTAURANT

3 People get a free lunch at a pop-up eatery hosted by celebrity chef Jose Andres for furloughed government employees and their families in Washington, D.C., on Wednesday, the 26th day of the U.S. government partial shutdown.



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CAREY SUES FORMER EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

4 Singer Mariah Carey on Wednesday sued her former assistant for breaking a nondisclosure agreement, negligence and theft, according to court documents. Carey, one of the world's best-selling singers with 200 million records sold and hits including "We Belong Together," is seeking at least \$3 million in damages from Lianna Azarian and a restraining order to keep her former assistant from further breaking the nondisclosure agreement, according to papers filed in New York State Supreme Court.

Azarian worked for Carey from March 2015 through November 2017 as an executive assistant, court documents showed. Lawyers for Carey did not immediately respond to requests for comment. Azarian did not immediately respond to requests for comment. Entertainment website TMZ.com reported on Wednesday that Azarian had secretly recorded Carey and threatened to release "embarrassing" videos unless the pop star paid up to \$8 million. Reuters was not immediately able to confirm those details.

FINANCIAL SERVICES PANEL FOR OCASIO-CORTEZ

5 U.S. Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, part of a new crop of Democrats swept into office this year on a stronger liberal platform, said she is poised to serve on a key congressional panel overseeing Wall Street, a potential setback for the financial services industry. "I'm looking forward to digging into the student loan crisis, examining for-profit prisons/ICE detention, and exploring the development of public & postal banking," Ocasio-Cortez tweeted late Tuesday. "I am very grateful for the opportunity to sit on

this committee as a freshman." Other incoming progressive Democrats, including Katie Porter, Rashida Tlaib and Ayanna Pressley, are also expected to secure spots on the committee, Politico reported. Representatives for Democratic U.S. Rep. Maxine Waters, the panel chair, could not be immediately reached for comment. Their reported appointments to the House Financial Services Committee would be a setback for the industry, which had hoped the committee would be filled by moderate Democrats more sympathetic to their issues.

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Rally at Sony Music HQ calls on RCA Records to drop R. Kelly

Following the “Surviving R. Kelly” Lifetime series, activists delivered a petition with 217,000 signatures.



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Advocates gathered at Sony Music headquarters Wednesday morning to call on RCA Records to drop R. Kelly after the Lifetime docuseries “Surviving R. Kelly” brought more national attention to decades of his alleged abuse.

Chanting “Sony Music has no shame, they only care about profits and fame,” and “RCA take a stand, we won’t stop till Kelly’s banned,” outside the building, the activists then entered the Sony Music lobby at 25 Madison Ave. with boxes containing petitions signed by 217,000 people demanding RCA drop the artist.

They also said they will present Sony Music and RCA Records with a “Record Label of Shame” award.

“R. Kelly has been able to get away with decades of abuse specifically because his victims were young black women,” Natalie Green, rep for UltraViolet, an organization that fights against sexism, said at the rally.

“One of the music industry’s main defenses of this sexual predator is to ‘separate the man from the music,’ but you can’t ignore that some of R. Kelly’s most popular songs were inspired by his abuse,” she added. “RCA Records promoted an abuser. RCA Records helped R. Kelly line his pockets, get royalties, tour the world — all the while R. Kelly [was] expanding his fan base, meeting more young black women he could abuse.”

Jamilah Lemieux, a writer who took part in the “Surviving R. Kelly” docuseries, also attended the rally, along with mem-

bers of Color of Change, Black Women’s Blueprint and Girls for Gender Equity.

RCA Records did not immediately respond to a Metro request for comment. In light of the “Surviving R. Kelly” series, the record label has reportedly stopped production on the singer’s new music, will not release new work until the criminal investigations in Georgia are resolved and will not provide money for any R. Kelly music videos, TMZ reported.

But “that’s not enough,” Jade Magnus Ogunnaike, director of Color of Change, said at the rally.

“In 2017, Sony dropped Dr. Luke for his sexual violence against Kesha,” she said. “Why don’t young black girls and women get the same [recourse]?”

The six-part Lifetime docuseries, which aired in early January, included dozens of interviews with alleged R. Kelly abuse survivors, families of his abuse victims who hadn’t seen their daughters in years, and members of the artists’ inner circle who were reportedly privy to his predilection for young girls and his actions, like keeping girls locked inside his recording studio.

Though the allegations detailed in “Surviving R. Kelly” are not all new, the series has shed a new spotlight on the singer and those who have supported or enabled him.

Since it aired, Lady Gaga has apologized for working with R. Kelly and promised to remove their song “Do What U Want” from streaming platforms like iTunes. Chance the Rapper is also reportedly removing his R. Kelly collaborations from streaming platforms.

The advocates who called on RCA to drop R. Kelly have said their fight isn’t over. They’re planning to go to Spotify and Apple music to demand action as well.

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State Senate votes to protect transgender rights

After being squashed in committee by the Republican-controlled State Senate last year, the newly Democratic legislature has passed the Gender Expression Non-Discrimination Act (GENDA), expanding transgender rights across the state. GENDA extends anti-discrimination protections to people who identify as transgender, as well as adding transgender-related offenses to New York's Hate Crimes Law.

"As the Trump administration continues to roll back protections for LGBTQ Americans, today's victory sends a strong message to LGBTQ New Yorkers across the state: You are loved, understood and protected by your state government," said State Sen. Brad Hoylman, who sponsored the bills. "We will not let you down."

The other bill protecting transgender rights passed by the Senate will ban doctors and psychologists in New York from practicing "conversion therapy" on transgender minors, which is the practice of trying to force a person to change their sexual or gender orientation. The Human Rights Campaign has

described the method as "dangerous and debunked," and Barack Obama came out against the practice in 2015.

"Today's historic action in New York is the result of years of hard work and it is a vivid illustration of the importance of electing pro-equality lawmakers," said Human Rights Campaign President Chad Griffin.

"Years of hard work" is no understatement. Though GENDA was only first introduced to the Senate in 2017, the State Assembly passed some version of it 10 consecutive times, starting in 2009.

A national survey done in 2016 found that three in four transgender students said they had been harassed or assaulted, and one in four transgender people had lost their job because of their gender identity. Once Gov. Cuomo signs the bill into law, transgender New Yorkers will have better means of recourse.

"After years of Republican opposition, I am proud to be part of a Democratic majority that works to safeguard the rights of all New Yorkers," Hoylman said.

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Turkey seeks warrant for Knicks' Kanter

The Knicks center didn't make the team's trip to London.



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According to Sabah newspaper, Turkish prosecutors are seeking an international warrant for the arrest of New York Knicks center Enes Kanter, accusing the 26-year-old of taking part in a terrorist organization.

The warrant, known as an Interpol "Red Notice," has been tabled by prosecutors as they believe Kanter was linked with Fethullah Gulen, a Muslim and U.S.-based cleric who was blamed for a failed military coup to overthrow Turkish president Recep Tayyip Erdogan in 2016.

Over 50,000 people were arrested and are still awaiting trial.

Kanter has been a vocal critic of Erdogan, ac-



Enes Kanter's decision to miss tonight's London matchup against the Wizards was a "safety" move, he said.

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cusing the president of taking away free speech from citizens.

Kanter's criticism led to his Turkish passport being revoked in 2017, leaving him stranded in Romania. He went on to call Erdogan, who was the prime minister of Turkey from 2003 to 2014 before being named the president, "the Hitler

of our century."

"If you're talking about human rights, if you're talking about freedom of expression, freedom of speech, and democracy ... the regime in Turkey is not going to like you," Kanter said in an interview with NowThis earlier this week.

"You're going to have

a lot of haters."

In June 2018, Kanter's father — whom he hasn't spoken to since 2015 — was indicted on terrorism charges after he was also linked to Gulen. Mehmet Kanter had been detained back in 2017 while Enes was playing with the Oklahoma City Thunder.

The chain of events

has Kanter fearing for his life, as he believes there will be an attempt on his life should he leave the United States or Canada. He opted not to travel with the Knicks to London as they take on the Washington Wizards tonight at the O2 Arena.

The Knicks, who seemingly wanted to downplay the threat, cited that it was a visa issue that was keeping Kanter stateside. He was quick to rectify the claim in a piece for the Washington Post:

"My decision not to travel to London was dif-

ficult from a competitive standpoint but much easier from a safety one," he wrote. "It helps puts a spotlight on how a dictator is wrecking Turkey — people have been killed, thousands are unjustly imprisoned, and countless lives have been ruined. That is no game."

Kanter was acquired by the Knicks in the summer of 2017, where he has slowly fallen out of favor within a rebuilding franchise. His name has continuously come up in trade talks, including last week with the Sacramento Kings.

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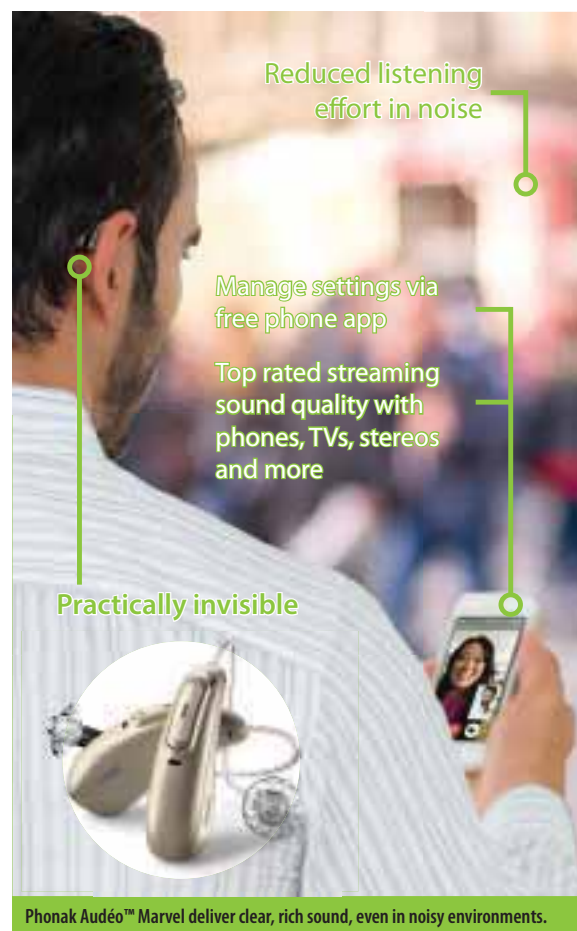
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Whoopi to de Blasio: Bike lanes are 'screwing up' NYC

Transit activists,
however, disagree
with "The View"
host's gripes.



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Mayor Bill de Blasio appeared on "The View" on Wednesday to discuss his new health care initiative for New Yorkers, but host Whoopi Goldberg took the opportunity to air her grievances with the city over its efforts to install more bike lanes, proving that the battle between bicyclists and drivers on New York City streets rages on.

After the mayor detailed his plan to guarantee health care for all New Yorkers, Goldberg said, "I like all of that. That all sounds good," before

transitioning to what she doesn't like about the city at the moment.

"You know what's really pissing me off?" she said to the mayor. "You've built 83 miles of protected bike lanes, okay. And I like bikes, I like people who ride, but I don't think you understand the impact of taking something like 10th Avenue, which is six lanes down to two-and-a-half, particularly when you have a winter storm and you can't move — none of that is movable."

As part of de Blasio's Vision Zero initiative, the city has been consistently building more bike lanes. In 2018, officials built more than 20 miles of new protected lanes for cyclists.

The mayor explained to Whoopi that these bike lanes help reduce the number of traffic fatalities,

and in fact, in 2018, the city saw the fewest traffic fatalities since 1910.

The effectiveness of these New York City bike lanes is still up in the air to some cyclists, who say they are frequently blocked by parked cars and delivery trucks. But to Goldberg, it's apparently the bike lanes that are getting in the way of the vehicles.

"You screwed the city up," she said. "I come in every day, and I find that because you can't make a turn anywhere, you can't go straight anywhere, [that] when there is a storm, people can't move anywhere because you got all these medians in the way. I'm just saying you might want to take a look at some of this. Because now you have Cuomo coming in talking about congestion pricing,

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and I kind of feel like it's a setup."

But transit activists disagree with the "EGOT" (Emmy-Grammy-Oscar-Tony award) winner's assessment that bike lanes have "screwed" up New York City.

"Vision Zero is saving lives," said Joe Cutrufo of Transportation Alternatives. "She contends that the mayor has screwed up the city. We would argue that cutting traffic fatalities by a third in just five years is the opposite of that. Maybe even more important, bike lanes are a critical part of the transportation system in a city where the majority of residents don't drive."

Of the 3.8 million workers in New York City, only 27 percent commute via car, truck or van, according to the New York City Economic Development Corporation. In Manhattan specifically (where Whoopi is concerned about), that number drops to 8 percent.

Daily bike commuting is pretty low, too, with about 45,800 daily bike commuters in 2016, though the Department of Transportation said



Mayor Bill de Blasio was a guest on Wednesday's "The View." GETTY IMAGES

in 2018 that more than 828,000 New Yorkers bike regularly, meaning several times a month.

"For a long time there has been a perception that drivers rule the roost," said Cutrufo. "That needs to change and frankly that is changing. We have reclaimed many miles of street space in this city and intend to reclaim even more."

This change toward more pedestrian- and cyclist-friendly New York City streets is necessary, he added, not just because biking is fun — Transportation Alternatives has

even invited Whoopi out on a ride — but because streets that are designed for the safe accommodation of pedestrians and cyclists are "fairer, more equitable streets."

"You can't move as many people in cars as you can in space-efficient modes like buses and bikes and [by] walking," Cutrufo said. "It's a shame that this narrative continues when the benefits of designing streets for pedestrian and bicyclists and transit riders are so obvious, for economic and environmental and equity benefits."

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Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi. GETTY IMAGES

As shutdown lingers, Pelosi asks Trump to delay State of the Union address

With Trump's address set for Jan. 29, Pelosi is asking if he could deliver the speech from the Oval Office instead of Congress.

With the partial government shutdown dragging into its 26th day, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi on Wednesday urged President Donald Trump to reschedule his State of the Union address — a move that could deny the president the opportunity to use the pageantry of the speech to attack Democrats in their own chamber over the impasse.

With Trump's address set for Jan. 29, Pelosi wrote him a letter citing security concerns because the Secret Service, which is required to provide security, has not received funding during the dispute.

The standoff was triggered by Trump's demand for a round of funding for his promised wall on the U.S.-Mexico border.

Presidents traditionally deliver the address, which lays out the administration's goals for the upcoming year, in the House of Representatives' chamber before a joint session of Congress and the majority of the Cabinet.

Democrats took control of the House after last November's congressional elections. During the shutdown, Trump has routinely blamed them for the stalemate, although he had earlier said he would take responsibility.

Pelosi, speaking to reporters, suggested that if Trump would not agree to reschedule the speech until the government reopens, he could deliver it from the Oval Office instead, a setting that would lack the grandeur of a congressional address.

The White House had no immediate comment on Pelosi's request, and her letter appeared to have taken aides by surprise. It pointed out that she had invited Trump to make the

State of the Union address at the Capitol but said the shutdown complicated the situation.

"Sadly, given the security concerns and unless government reopens this week, I suggest we work together to determine another suitable date after government has reopened for this address or for you to consider delivering your State of the Union address in writing to the Congress," Pelosi wrote.

In response, Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen said on Twitter her department and the Secret Service were prepared to handle a presidential speech at the Capitol.

Rep. Jim Jordan of the House Freedom Caucus, a group of conservative Republicans allied to Trump, said Pelosi's move showed Democrats are "more focused on stopping the president than they are on serving the country."

Meanwhile, both sides in the long-running conflict sought to ratchet up the pressure. Democratic senators huddled on the outdoor steps leading to the Senate in 39-degree, windy Washington weather, holding large photographs of constituents furloughed by the shutdown or otherwise affected by it.

Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer said Trump "is using these men and women as pawns. Using them in an extortion game saying, 'I am going to hurt these people unless I get my way.'"

At the same time, the president hosted a bipartisan group of House members to discuss finding a solution to the impasse. White House Press Secretary Sarah Sanders said the meeting was constructive.

Democrats who met with Trump said they called on him to end the shutdown and then talk about the divisive issues.

"Our singular message was we've got to reopen the government and then in good faith we can have negotiations," said Minnesota Rep. Dean Phillips.

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Trump's EPA pick downplays climate threat



Andrew Wheeler says climate change is "not the greatest crisis." GETTY IMAGES

President Donald Trump's new pick to run the Environmental Protection Agency told lawmakers on Wednesday he does not believe climate change is a major crisis, and would continue to undo Obama-era emission limits if confirmed.

Trump nominated EPA Acting Administrator Andrew Wheeler last week to run the agency permanently, seeking a strong advocate for his pro-fossil fuels agenda — a choice that cheered business interests and drew scorn from environmentalists.

"I would not call it the greatest crisis," Wheeler said at his confirmation hearing when asked if he believed the increasingly urgent warnings from scientists about the threats from global warming.

Wheeler's confirmation is expected to sail through the Republican-controlled Senate despite Democratic opposition. A Washington insider with years of experience, he has been running the EPA since July, when his predecessor Scott Pruitt resigned in a flurry of criticism over his use of resources and staff for personal matters.

Democratic lawmakers focused on Wheeler's record at EPA, his past lobbying work for energy companies, and his stance on global warming — casting him as a pro-business extremist not fit to run the nation's top environmental regulator.

Democratic Sen. Ed Markey of Massachusetts and Sen. Bernie Sanders of Vermont, an independent who caucuses with Democrats, asked Wheeler his view of global warming, which scientists say is driven by fossil fuels consumption and is leading to sea level rise, and more frequent flooding, wildfires and extreme weather.

Wheeler said he believed global warming is

an important issue that needs to be addressed, but that far-reaching federal regulation forcing deep emissions cuts was the wrong approach and more faith should be put in the hands of states and private enterprise.

"You are putting up a smokescreen to ensure there is an advancement of Donald Trump's dirty policies," Markey said, in one of the hearing's most heated exchanges. "That's why it is relevant that you are a former coal industry lobbyist."

A federal report written by 13 government agencies late last year said climate change will cost the U.S. economy hundreds of billions of dollars by the end of the century, damaging everything from human health to infrastructure and agricultural production.

Trump, who has repeatedly cast doubt on climate change and has indicated his intention to withdraw from a global pact to fight it, dismissed the report after its release, saying "I don't believe it."

Wheeler said he had been briefed on the assessment, but was waiting for further briefings from his staff before taking a public position on its findings.

Wheeler defended his record at EPA, which has been largely defined by moves to undo or weaken Obama-era environmental regulations. He cast the agency's rollbacks as a way to reduce the regulatory burden on business while also protecting air and water quality for Americans.

Among his accomplishments, Wheeler last year finalized a proposal to replace Obama-era federal curbs on carbon dioxide emissions from power plants with a new rule placing much of that power in the hands of states. **REUTERS**

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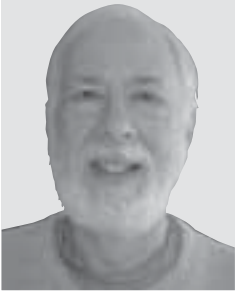
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LARRY PENNER

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Bill de Blasio's State of the City speech announced upcoming

new ferry service for Coney Island via Bay Ridge to Downtown Manhattan-Pier 11; Staten Island to Battery Park City and Pier 79-West 39th Street; and extended service in the Bronx from Soundview to Throggs Neck.

But the speech was missing something.

No new options were offered for residents of northeast Queens. There is money available to support a new ferry service from this region.

It could also include intermediate stops at LaGuardia Airport, Long Island City (with connections to the future Amazon HQ2), East 34th Street and on to Wall Street-Pier 11. These additional stops would generate more riders, resulting in a more financially viable operation.

All the mayor and the NYC Economic Development Corporation have to do is ask NYC DOT

Commissioner Polly Trottenberg to submit grant applications to both the Federal Transit Administration Passenger Ferry Grant Program and New York State Department of Transportation.

Why not apply for capital grants from the NYC DOT and FTA under other programs as well, to assist in funding? NYC DOT does this and receives tens of millions on an annual basis on behalf of the Staten Island Ferry. Over the past 35 years, FTA has provided over \$750 million in funding for reconstruction of the Whitehall Street and St. George ferry terminals, replacement of St. George Ferry Terminal bus ramps and new ferry terminals at West 39th Street and East 34th Street, along with five new ferry boats.

Albany also provides Statewide Mass Transportation Operating Assistance (STOA) for transpor-



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tation systems such as the Staten Island Ferry, along with local share against federal grants.

Ridership on any transit service, including the NYC EDC private ferry operators, generates yearly federal transportation formula capital assistance. Numerous past private ferry operators have come and gone. They could not

financially survive based upon farebox revenue alone without government subsidy. MTA bus, subway and commuter rail along with NYC DOT's Staten Island Ferry are subsidized by a combination of city, state and federal assistance for both capital and operating costs. All of these proposed new ferry services will require simi-

lar subsidies if they are to survive.

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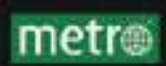
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Sometimes, I'll be walking down the sidewalk, minding my own business, when all of the sudden one of those food delivery guys on a motorized bicycle will come

zooming out of nowhere from behind and almost plow into me. This infuriates me to no end! I almost get mowed down every other day by someone riding

at a breakneck pace to drop off someone's Seamless order. It's not just on the sidewalk, either. I will be in the middle of the crosswalk and delivery guy will

fly down a one-way street in the wrong direction to almost take me out. If this is the way that I die, at least I will be covered in a blanket of something delicious.

But alas, it's not my time. And in most cases, I'm just heading home to order something anyway. Maybe it's all a vicious circle that I'm a part of!?!?

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The other day, I went to do some laundry at the local laundromat. I was switching over my wet clothes to the dryer and noticed there was enough change in the machine for a complete load! Whether the person who was using the machine before me knew it or not, they helped me out in such a huge way! So to whoever that person is, thank you! You are a true hero!

— Amanda, Metro US reader



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Aries Don't get angry when you can get moving. If you take care of your responsibilities, no one will have reason to complain. Personal gains are within reach if you do what's right.



Taurus You know better than anyone what you are capable of doing. Set high standards and live up to your expectations. You have the drive and wherewithal to reach your goal.



Gemini Too much of anything will lead to trouble. Focus more on what you can do to improve your vitality, health and physical appearance. A little romance will enhance your life.



Cancer Stick to what and who you know. Avoid anyone who is looking for a fight. You'll accomplish far more if you keep the peace, go about your business and finish what you start.



Leo Socialize, take up a new hobby, spend time with a loved one or make personal changes that will lift your spirits. Make today special, but don't overspend or exhibit indulgent behavior.



Virgo Don't let an emotional incident stop you from being productive. Consider whom you are indebted to, and do what you can to wipe out what you owe.



Libra Keep the peace and focus on personal growth, enlightenment and better health. Ease your stress by walking away from people and situations that are causing problems.



Scorpio Make a plan that will help you convince others to see things your way and support your efforts. A lifestyle change will ease stress and encourage minimalism.



Sagittarius Personal changes will bring you closer to loved ones and improve the way you live. Distance yourself from people who are bad influences. Put health and family first.



Capricorn Emotional meddling is apparent. Go directly to the source before you help someone or donate to a cause you know little about. Don't follow someone else; do your own thing.



Aquarius Take a moment to relax and review your situation at home and at work. An honest look at affairs will help you bring about a positive change and renew your confidence.



Pisces Be careful what you wish for. Stick to what you know, and make the most of what you've got. Simplicity, moderation and honesty will keep you from making a mistake.

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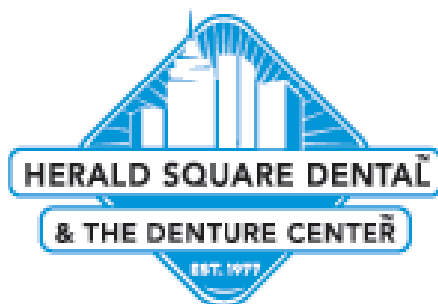
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The actor opens up about his latest project and what's next. FREESTYLE DIGITAL MEDIA

Tituss Burgess talks 'I Hate Kids' and life after 'Kimmy Schmidt'

He also boasts about his psychic powers.



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There have been few, if any, funnier performances on television than Tituss Burgess as Titus Andromedon on Netflix's "Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt" over the last few years.

Every quip, utterance and look from him on the show provokes some form of laughter. But far from being a one-off, "I Hate Kids" proves that the 39-year-old singer and actor is just as impressive in film as he is on television.

Burgess doesn't lead "I Hate Kids," as it revolves around Tom Everett Scott's author learning he has a teenage son, which is a huge problem as he strongly agrees with the film's title. But for the time being, Burgess is happy to play second fiddle.

"I love sidekicks and I think I am kind of one myself," Burgess tells Metro of his role as the psychic that brings the estranged father and son together. It turns out that this was a role that he has been preparing for since his youth.

"When I was a kid, and this is the truth, I could always predict

when the phone was about to ring. 'Mom it's for you,' and sure enough, the phone would ring. [When I got this script] I thought, 'Finally! It's not all for nothing.'"

But while "I Hate Kids" is a roadtrip, coming of age comedy, Burgess was also keen to note the timeliness of the piece, and how it asks important questions regarding its male characters.

"One of the things I thought was most heartwarming about the piece is that it sort of asks or begs the questions: What does it mean to be masculine? What does it mean to be a man? What does it mean to father? What does it mean to mentor? How do you not repeat cycles, over and over again?"

Now that "Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt" is coming to an end after four seasons, Burgess is looking to the future. But what is on the horizon for the actor?

"I want to do different things," Burgess insists. "I want to take a page out of the 'Will & Grace' book. Because they all explored their other artistic ambitions. They were so at the epicenter of their eccentricities. I often thought when I was a little younger, 'What might

they do when the show ends?'

"I'm a writer. I'm a composer. So my plate is kind of full. I've also been reading a couple of scripts to figure out what type of TV show I want to get back into. But I'm in no rush to make a decision. Often, before I make a decision, I look to see where there is a void, where does something not exist, and then I proceed."

And just to underscore the extent of his talents, Burgess is also hard at work as the writer of a musical version of "The Preacher's Wife," too.

"We just had a workshop, about four or five months ago now. We are weighing our options. It's a huge show, full of magic, it's kind of like a spiritual 'Mary Poppins,' a lot of people think it's going to be this big gospel sort of thing and it's far from it.

"It's a very classy tale and it just happens, it's about the ramifications of gentrification on the familial unit, and it just happened to be in a church. I can honestly say that whether audiences like the show or hate it, they will never see a show quite like it."

"I Hate Kids" is in select theaters and On Demand beginning Jan. 18.

'Star Trek: Discovery' crew talks Spock's arrival



There's a new Spock in town.

CBS ALL ACCESS

Ethan Peck's take on the iconic character will play a pivotal role this season.



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The news that Michelle Yeoh's character would be getting her own spin-off series kicked things off ahead of the "Star Trek: Discovery" season 2 premiere this week. CBS All Access also has plans for an animated comedy program and another series that's all about Patrick Stewart's Jean-Luc Picard from "Star Trek: The Next Generation." Despite these wonderful things, what fans of Gene Roddenberry's expansive universe care most about right now is the return of Spock.

In April of last year, CBS announced that Ethan Peck, the grandson of legendary actor Gregory Peck, would be donning the pointed ears for season 2. Since then, the first images and trailers of Michael Burnham's (Sonequa Martin-Green) foster brother have appeared across the internet. Many fans have been left wondering if the character's second revival in recent memory could possibly

do right by Leonard Nimoy, the actor who first played him in the original series. According to Peck, Martin-Green and the rest of the "Discovery" cast and crew, fans have nothing to worry about.

"It's really scary and hugely humbling," Peck tells Metro about taking on the iconic role. "I'm deeply honored. I've put a lot of work into it, and I have a lot more work to do before it's over."

As the first season revealed, Spock's family fostered Burnham, a fully human child, from a young age after her parents were killed by Klingons at a joint human-Vulcan research facility. Her relationship with them later became strained, both because of the massive cultural differences between the two races and for other reasons that haven't quite been revealed.

"It is a very complicated and difficult relationship," says Martin-Green. "We dig into it as deep as we can go this season. I think it's very courageous and very well done. It's beautiful. I mean, it's ugly but it's also beautiful."

Whether or not longtime "Star Trek" fans will buy into the sibling relationship's depiction and explanation

in season 2 remains to be seen. After all, many are still unhappy about "Discovery"'s initial decision to retcon the original series' canon by giving Spock a foster sister. The USS Enterprise's science officer never mentioned having a sibling in his previous appearances, so why start now?

Executive producer and writer Alex Kurtzman recognizes the complaints and concerns of some viewers. As an avid fan himself, however, he's quick to emphasize he and his team went to great lengths to ensure Nimoy's legacy.

"You have to start by saying that no one can fill their shoes. Leonard Nimoy is Leonard Nimoy and Zachary Quinto is Zachary Quinto," he tells Metro. "What we need to ask ourselves is, 'What is the spirit of this character and why has it endured through so many different actors?' We have to ask how we can maintain that while also finding an actor who can bring their own thing to it. It's not really about doing an imitation of another performance. It's about getting into the beating heart of who Spock is."

"Star Trek: Discovery" season 2 premieres Jan. 17 at 8:30 p.m. ET on CBS All Access.

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Two Andy Warhol fans have opened a restaurant and lounge as a tribute to their idol. The Factory 380 is named for Warhol's famous studio, decorated in '70s velvet and salvaged-wood furniture, and serves a street food menu pulled from the city's neighborhoods: pork dumplings, a "Brooklyn burger" and roasted nuts. Cocktails by Connor Myers bear themed names like The Camera Adds 10 Lbs and I Wish I Could Paint Our Love (spicy tequila, watermelon juice, lime). There's also a hidden surprise disco-style lounge, and art classes will be offered. *380 Third Ave., Gramercy, thefactory380.com*

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Tulum's famous Gitano jungle bar arrived in New York for a summer by

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Violet

The latest pizza style to muscle in on the classic New York slice comes from Rhode Island in the kitchen of Violet, the latest from Pizza Loves Emily chef Matt Hyland. Grilled on both sides and

served with scissors to cut pieces to your liking, the pizzas creatively highlight vegetables like winter squash and pistachio pesto, complimented by a small menu of funky dishes focused on New England seafood. The gilded arched ceiling definitely gives the space a more upscale feel than your usual slice shop; there's a four-seat chef's counter near the open kitchen if you want to chat while they work. Alongside the pizzas are a handful of cocktails, local beers and wines on tap and by the bottle. *Open Wed-Mon from 6 p.m., 511 E. 5th St., violeteastvillage.com*

The Boogie Room

Located down an alley behind the Mondrian Park Avenue is the new speakeasy lounge The Boogie Room. Created by the team behind Refinery

Rooftop and Winnie's Jazz Room, The Boogie Room is an "eclectic bar" that channels the '70s with rainbow-colored geometric decor and keeps plenty of space open for live performances and dancing. Notable among the cocktails is a build-your-own gin & tonic menu, plus tapas from its sister restaurant, Callejón. *Open Fri-Sat, 10 p.m.-4 a.m., 444 Park Ave. S., Nomad, boogieroom.com*

Recreation

Combining hustle and flow, the Moxy NYC Downtown hotel's Recreation is for coworking until 5 p.m., when it flips into a retro cocktail bar and game room. Among the bottles behind the bar are family photos, as if you were in someone's living room party, except with way better drinks made with housemade

tonics, keg-tapped cocktails and large-format punch bowls. Amuse yourself in the rec room with retro arcade games, Twister and even a half-size basketball court. *26 Ann St., FIDi, moxynycdowntown.com*

Devon

The mid-century modernish cocktail bar Devon is the second nightlife venture for Eli Zabar's son, Oliver Zabar. Devon boasts an all-star team with former Happiest Hour bartender Sean Saunders behind the bar, creating everything from spiked sodas to punches alongside trendy cocktails. In the kitchen is Josh Blum (Aquavit, Le Turtle) dishing up gastropub fare like duck fat-fried peanuts and a monkfish katsu sandwich. *Open daily at 5 p.m., 252 Broome St., Lower East Side, devon-nyc.com*

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Step back in time

For well over half a century, the Winter Antiques Show has been bringing together some of the world's best vintage pieces, from ancient times to modern classics. Special this year is an exhibit on historical objects from Nantucket, including the 1820 shipwreck of the Essex said to have inspired "Moby Dick." Even if you're not there to buy, browsing is like going to an eclectic museum, and proceeds benefit the East Side House Settlement. Jan. 18-27, hours vary, Park Avenue Armory, 643 Park Ave., \$25, thewintershow.org

Last chance: Holiday Train Show

Christmas never really ends in our hearts, but the New York Botanical Garden's annual Holiday Train Show winds down this coming Monday. See the new Lower Manhattan landmarks, including One World Trade and the Staten Island Ferry, among 175 buildings, stations and more all

made of bark, leaves and other natural materials. Through Jan. 21, 2900 Southern Blvd., Bronx, \$30 adults, \$18 kids, nybg.org

Good times, the Balkan way

Who doesn't love some brassy, foot-tapping Balkan music — especially live, thundering through a giant hall with beer on tap? The Zlatne Uste Golden Festival brings two days of rousing dance music from over 60 artists to Grand Prospect Hall. Stay fueled with authentic regional cuisine and browse the Balkan Market upstairs, where they sell music, art, jewelry, textiles and more. Jan. 18-20, Grand Prospect Hall, 263 Prospect Ave., Brooklyn, \$30-\$45, zlatneuste.yapsody.com

The Sex Ed you didn't have

Dani Faith Leonard wants to plug the holes of your education when it comes to sexual health and history. January's edition of Adult Sex Ed focuses on purity, from current Purity Balls to the anti-masturbation tours of the 19th century, as told through personal stories by special guests, scripted sketches and lots of hilarious real talk. Jan. 19, 9 p.m., Caveat, 21A Clinton St., \$15 advance, \$20 the door, must be 21+, caveat.nyc

Howl at the moon

A lunar eclipse will reveal a rare "super blood wolf moon" over North America — the cool name is thanks to Native American tradition plus some astronomy jargon. Hide your werewolves, but the rest of you should come out for the only total eclipse of

the moon over North America until 2021. Jan. 20, 9:36 p.m.-12:44 a.m.

The living legacy of MLK Jr.

This Monday commemorates civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., who fought first of all for equality, but also so much more. At the Brooklyn Academy of Music's 33rd annual tribute, civic leaders and performers come together for the city's largest creative gathering on M.L.K. Day "to keep King's message alive." Jan. 21, doors at 8 a.m., 30 Lafayette Ave., free, bam.org

Keep those resolutions

Get back on track for a better 2019 at the FutureMakers series at Listen Bar. After popping up in Williamsburg late last year, the non-alcoholic cocktail pop-up is back on Mondays in January at VON Bar, serving mocktails by the likes of Jack McGarry of The Dead Rabbit with real talk from entrepreneurs, venture capitalists and others hustling to forge their own future. Jan. 21 & 28, 7-11 p.m., 3 Bleecker St., listen.bar

Party for reproductive rights

Head to National Sawdust this Monday for the Planned Parenthood of New York City benefit concert Phenomenal Women. The "powerful and celebratory evening" features performances by Banda Magda, Bria Skonberg and r.O.T.I. Jan. 21, doors at 6:30 p.m., 80 N. Sixth St., Brooklyn, pay what you will, nationalsawdust.org
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Fodor's Travel

According to police, more tourists are wrecking their vehicles because they are distracted by the spectacular Northern Lights that light up the Northern Hemisphere this time of year. Reports claim 18 people have died in traffic crashes in Iceland last

year, and at least half were foreign tourists.

"Weather and road conditions are one thing, but it also comes down to very problematic behavior with some tourist drivers," Akureyri Police Superintendent Johannes Sigfusson told Sky News recently.

Because of light pollution, the natural phenomenon — which is the result of collisions between electrically-charged particles

from the sun that enter the atmosphere — is often viewed outside of cities like Reykjavik, the country's capital, and Akureyri, where the sun sets as early as 2:43 p.m. Sigfusson says stopping in the middle of the road to capture a photo while the Northern Lights are out is especially hazardous.

He also pointed out the constant changing of weather affects roads and, "the risk is compounded

in the middle of the night, when an inexperienced driver is deprived of sleep and with one eye on the sky." To remedy this, more companies near cities are offering bus tours so that drivers won't put themselves at risk.

However, efforts to improve the infrastructure of Iceland's roads has also been problematic as it has not been able to keep with the increasing number of visitors. The

9 Tourists have died seeking this attraction

Icelandic Road Administration found that a fourth of Iceland's one-lane bridges — there are more than 700 — are more than 60 years old.

If you're looking to view the Northern Lights safely and responsibly in Iceland (and opt out of a bus trip), drive carefully. Have a destination in mind before getting behind the wheel and focus on the roads — especially those that only have space

for one vehicle — until coming to a complete stop in an area that is a safe distance from traffic.

The Icelandic Transport Authority also recommends you refrain from speeding on any mountain roads, as they are often very narrow. "The same goes for many bridges, which are only wide enough for one car at a time," reads the Authority's website. **JESSE TABIT**

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The market could leave the door open for the Yankees to get back in the Machado sweepstakes.



JOE PANTORNO
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After being all but pronounced dead at the scene of the Manny Machado sweepstakes, the New York Yankees might have some new life.

ESPN's Buster Olney reported on Wednesday that the Chicago White Sox, considered the favorite to land the All-Star infielder, offered the 26-year-old a seven-year, \$175 million deal. It is the first known offer for Machado this offseason.

It's a far cry from the \$300 million that was

Yanks back in on Manny?



Manny Machado. GETTY IMAGES

expected by the baseball world and his representation during the Fall. Much of that has to do with questions of his commitment to the game and the way he hustles, or lack thereof.

Still, a contract that averages \$25 million per year is a sizable one. But it's not unmatchable.

The Yankees have emitted the vibe that they won't break the bank on Machado despite being one of three teams who had a meeting with him back in December (the White Sox and Philadelphia Phillies were the oth-

ers). Chances grew even slimmer when a report from SNY's Andy Martino somewhat obviously stated that Machado will sign with the highest bidder while not taking a discount to join the Yankees.

General manager Brian Cashman also made the corresponding moves to suggest that the Bronx Bombers were going to pass on a serious pursuit, signing Troy Tulowitzki and DJ LeMahieu to join Miguel Andujar, Gleyber Torres, and the recovering Didi Gregorius.

While it depends on what the Phillies have

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on the table, the Yankees might see the White Sox's offer as an opening to re-open negotiations. And for such a big-market club like New York, it is almost expected that they swoop in.

However, management has made it known that they want to stay close to the \$206 million luxury tax threshold, which they passed when signing LeMahieu to a two-year deal over the weekend. At the moment, they are around the \$212 million mark.

Offering a contract that offers \$25 million-to-\$30 million a year for a bonafide star like Machado could be seen as a necessary risk to take for a Yankees team that is one big piece away from becoming overwhelming World Series favorites. Adding yet another infielder to the mix though would force them to shuffle their infield around, whether that means moving Miguel Andujar to first base or trading him altogether.

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Paige VanZant makes UFC return Saturday in Brooklyn

UFC makes its return to Brooklyn this Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Barclays Center with UFC Fight Night 143. This is the first-ever event that will be exclusively on ESPN+.

The one women's fight will be the flyweight division. Twenty-four-year-old Paige VanZant, 7-4-0, will face off against the 27-year-old Rachael Ostovich, who is 4-4-0.

This will be VanZant's first fight in over a year after suffering a fractured arm in her flyweight division debut last January.

VanZant has gained extreme popularity since her debut fight back in 2014. Since then, she has received some backlash from fans; some cite her physical attractiveness as the reason for her rising popularity.

Ostovich has been in the news recently as well. It was reported back on Nov. 18 that she was involved in a violent domestic assault incident. It came out that her husband, Arnold Berdon, who is also a professional MMA fighter, violently assaulted her in their Hawaii home.

Ostovich suffered a broken orbital bone as well as other injuries,



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but after a second opinion was cleared to go forward with the fight.

The main event, which has the flyweight championship belt on the line, will feature two of UFC's most notable fighters.

The 31-year-old Henry Cejudo, 13-2-0, will try to defend his belt against the 32-year-old Bantamweight champion, T.J. Dillashaw, who is 16-3-0.

Cejudo will have his hands full Saturday when he defends his flyweight title for the first time in his career. This could potentially be the most difficult title defense in UFC history.

Cejudo is already a very skilled wrestler, but he has recently developed a karate style of striking to add to his repertoire. One of Cejudo's weaknesses is that he has not shown a lot of potential for finishing his

fight. So it seems that he will have to try to out-point Dillashaw in order to come out victorious.

Dillashaw is arguably one of the best fighters in the UFC right now. He just recently defended his title against Cody Garbrandt back in August. He is a very good defensive wrestler but many say his most formidable weapon is his ability to read and analyze his opponent's weaknesses throughout the fight.

If Dillashaw comes out on top, he will be just the fourth UFC fighter in history to hold two different championship belts at the same time. He would join the company of Conor McGregor, Daniel Cormier and Amanda Nunes.

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FOR MERRILL LYNCH FIRST
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TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN
ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2007-2, Plaintiff
AGAINST SOOBRATAN
SAISNARAYAN et al.,
Defendant(s), Pursuant to a
Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale duly dated February 7, 2018
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at public auction at the Queens
County Courthouse in Courtroom
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as 92-16 77TH STREET,
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with the buildings and improvements
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City and State of New York, Block
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Approximate amount of judgment
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NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF QUEENS
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Sale duly dated July 10, 2018
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Boulevard, Jamaica, New
York, on January 25, 2019 at
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SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF QUEENS
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Sale duly dated November 7,
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Approximate amount of judgment
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costs. Premises will be sold subject
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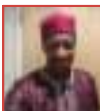
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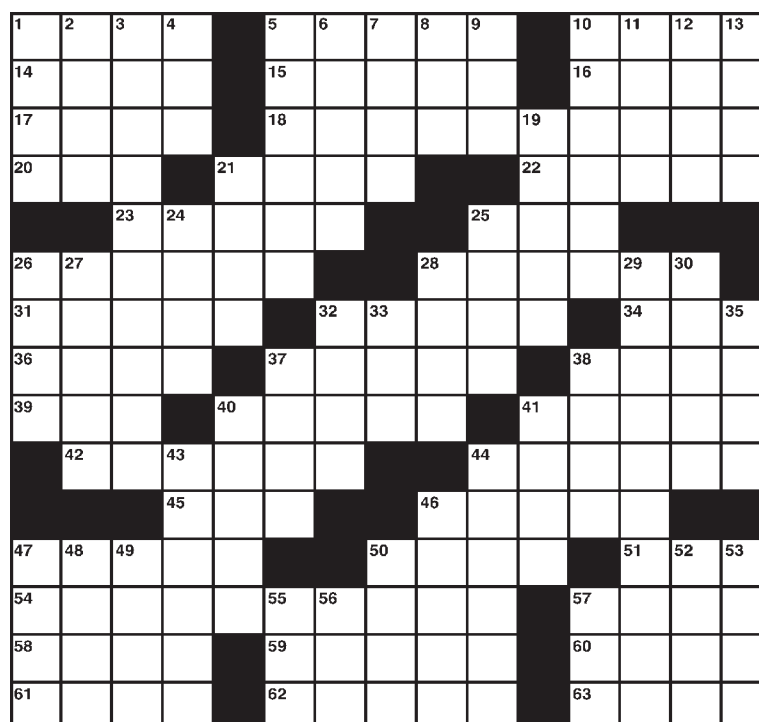
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10 ___ upon; attacks
14 "All roads lead to ___"
15 Potato exporter
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20 ___ tai; rum cocktail
21 Untainted
22 Firebug's crime
23 Babble
25 JFK's predecessor
26 Stir up
28 Lifts with effort
31 Palm tree fruits
32 Military air raid
34 Sit-___; exercises for the abs
36 Eras
37 Beer brand
38 Get ready, for short
39 Fellows
40 Wooden container
41 Not tipsy
42 Less fresh

- 44 Overcast
45 Depressed
46 Barbecue
47 Colorado resort
50 Sun's ray
51 One of Santa's helpers
54 ___ with; write to
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58 Horse's gait
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60 Decorates a cake
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63 Soldier's supper

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3 All-powerful
4 Parker or Montgomery
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12 Peter, Paul & Mary, e.g.
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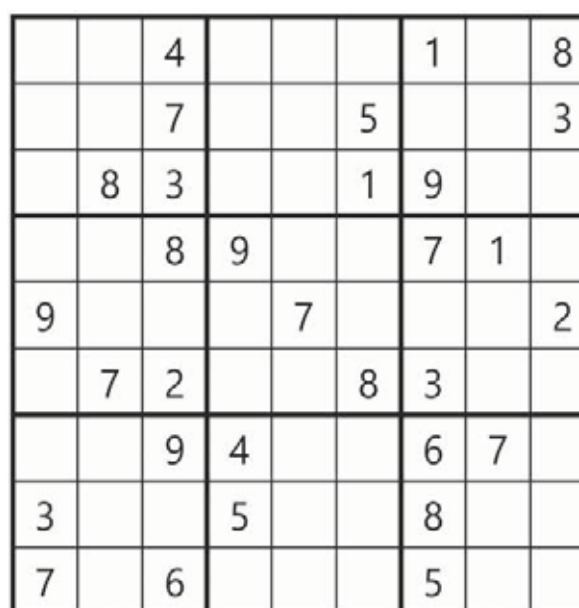
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Important Knee Arthritis Pain Alert

Study Shows Simple Treatment Helps Avoid Knee Replacement Surgery For 75% Of Worst Cases At Least 7.3 Years...

Free Screenings Offered At NYC Medical Clinic To See If You Qualify For This Proven And Effective Treatment. *Spots Are Limited Due To High Demand

NYC - What would it be worth to you if... in just 60 minutes... you could finally discover a way to get relief for your knee arthritis pain?

And...

How would it feel if you could wake up tomorrow morning and some... or even all your pain was gone?

And...

Wouldn't it be wonderful to start a brand new life and leave all your pain and suffering behind?

A life where...

...you jump out of bed in the morning, well rested and ready to take on the new day, without pain...

...you don't have to take slow, limping laps around your bedroom just to be able to walk every morning...

...you can go for walks, go up and down stairs and maybe even play sports like tennis and golf again...

...you can finally do all the things and enjoy life (just like everyone else) without constant, nagging pain...

Well... that's exactly what can possibly happen to you if you spend just 60 minutes with us...

...Because that's all it will take for one of our expert doctors to show you what we believe to be the safest, most effective knee arthritis pain treatment there is...

I know you may find this hard to believe. Just about every one does when we tell them about this... at first.

But it doesn't take long for them to turn from skeptic to raving fan as soon as their pain improves so fast.

Do You Have An Open Mind?

So, I'm not asking you to believe me just yet. All I ask is you approach this and read the rest of this information with an open mind. If you give us a chance, we promise, you won't be disappointed...

Because There is Proof Real medical proof.

Here it is. A leading Orthopedic Surgeon and knee pain expert was getting excellent results with this non-surgical treatment on his own patients. In fact, this study involved almost 2000 patients followed over 10 years.

And more specifically, he was getting amazing results the way HE was doing this treatment using high tech imaging for precise technique... just like we do it...

And he wanted to prove... beyond a shadow of a doubt... the results he got... were not only REAL... they could most likely work for others just like you.

So he conducted some research, an 11 year project, and is was published in the "Journal of Knee Surgery"... a Real and REPUTABLE medical journal (A copy of this research is available on our website or by mail)

What were his results

and what do they mean for your pain?

In this study he found that 75% of the severe knee arthritis pain patients he treated... and were facing knee replacement surgery... did not need to have knee replacement surgery... and were still OK 7.3 years later!

This is incredible news for you... and here's why...

The patients in this study were Stage 4 knee arthritis. That's the most advanced and worst stage. These are the cases that are usually sent for knee replacement surgery.

These patients had also gone through the common medical treatments like pain and anti-inflammatory pills, physical therapy etc. and all that had failed.

So... these were the WORST cases of which every thing else had failed ... YET, after this treatment, 75% still did not need knee replacement even more than 7 years later.

And it gets better. The study only collected data up to that time. It is pretty safe to say that many may never need surgery.

Bottom line: This study clearly showed this treatment is safe and extremely effective even for even the worst cases.

So, even if you aren't one of the worst cases... imagine what it can do for you.

What IS This Treatment And How Can You Find Out If It Can Help You?

As studied as this treatment is.... you may have an "Oh No!" reaction.

Why? Because there is a very good chance you have heard of it. You may have even given it a try... and NOT gotten good results.

That's because this treatment is actually pretty common now a days. But... and this is a very big BUT... there is a very specific way to apply this treatment (as done in the study) that makes it so successful. And many are NOT doing it this way.

So... please hear us out. This really might be the answer you are looking for.

Ok... here is the treatment and the full scoop on why it works so well... when done THIS WAY.

The treatment is called "viscosupplementation." It is frequently called, "gel treatment." Or "joint oil".

In this treatment, a gel is painlessly injected directly into your arthritic joint. This lubricates the joint, reduces friction... and allows more movement without all the inflammation and "grinding" caused by arthritis.

This is like putting oil on a rusty hinge. Once the oil is applied, the hinge can move much better.

But here is something you must know:

In that research project, all of the procedures were done with highly advanced imaging to guide the injections and make sure the gel got into the joint space area ultra-precisely.

This is EXTREMELY important... because... research also shows that injections done WITHOUT this imaging to guide them... can miss the joint space about one third of the time.

That means, in one third of the injections, the gel wasn't in the joint space and couldn't possibly work!!!

We feel this is why so many people have tried this treatment and DIDN'T get good results like in the patients in this research.

So, if you have already had this treatment and it didn't work... was it done with this advanced medical imaging?

If not... there is still hope.

In fact, there is a very good chance you can still get relief.

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Study shows this treatment was successful in 75% of knee arthritis pain sufferers... saving them from surgery for at least 7.3 years. Will it work for you? Find out for FREE

are so expensive only rich people can get our wonderful treatments.

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If you have knee arthritis pain... and are even just a little interested in finding out what this treatment can do for you... we are inviting you to come in for a FREE screening appointment.

During this screening, you will get to talk to the doctor... ask questions... and find out if you qualify.

We will go over everything with you... and you will breathe a big sigh of relieve finally having real answers and a specific plan to possibly relieve your pain.

We will leave no stone unturned... and we will help you any way we can.

Please understand this:

This treatment can possibly take away your pain...

No matter how long you've been suffering. It really doesn't matter. It may take a little more time if you've been suffering for years as opposed to a "new" case... but in the end... you can still get tremendous results...

No matter how bad or helpless you THINK your case is. Many of our patients thought their case was hopeless, too far gone, for anything to help them. Many of their previous doctors told them that. Well you're NOT. With this treatment... the way our expert doctors do it... there is always hope.

Most of our patients have told us we were their last resort. Last stop before packing it in and completely giving up and submitting to surgery. They soon found out that our treatments made it really easy to get relief... and, best of all...

You Get To See If You Qualify For FREE

That's right. We want you to see EVERYTHING first hand and to *prove* to you... without a shadow of a doubt... we have the help for your knee pain that you are desperately wanting. And we want to do it without you spending a penny or risking anything to find out.

That's why we are offering you this free screening.

So my big question for you is – is the opportunity to wake up tomorrow morning... and every other morning for the rest of your life... with less pain... worth the 60 minutes it will take to be evaluated?

What else could you possibly do with that same 60 minutes that could have such a profound impact on the rest of you and your family's lives?

You know, it's really disappointing to me that so many people just go on living with pain when you don't have to. So many of patients tell us how they used to be in pain... just about every day.

They were in so much pain... they were grumpy and miserable all the time. They hated work. They're relationships were strained. Life was just one big struggle. Now that they've discovered what we will reveal to you at your free screening... all that's changed...

Work and family have become rewarding and fun. Life is so much easier and better... in so many ways... without the pain. Finally, things start falling into place the way you always thought they would.

One of the best things or physicians and staff hear is "Hey doc since starting this program I've lost 17 pounds because now that I can finally move around pain-free the weight just keeps coming off!"

Which one of those amazing things I just mentioned would you like to happen to you... right now.

Maybe it's none of the things I've mentioned. But, you do have hopes and dreams. We all do. And pain robs you of

the opportunity to live out those hopes and dreams. Robs you of the life you really and desperately want... and deserve.

Whatever YOUR personal hopes and dreams are... They are all possible if you take action... right now.

All you have to do is give this a chance and schedule for the screening. But then again...

What's also possible is that your pain starts getting worse. And that happens to so many people from just doing nothing.

Taking action may seem like a little work... or... it may even be a little scary for you – but not taking actions is almost always worse. The eight most dangerous words to your future, your health, and your hopes and dreams just may be...

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